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TO FORM CABINET.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 26.—Emperor Francis Joseph has entrusted Count Stephan Tisza with the task of forming a new cabinet. Count Tisza is a son of former Premier Count Tisza, and is thoroughly loyal to the Emperor, with whose views he agrees.

VICTORIA YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

SHOT BY COMRADE WHILE OUT HUNTING

The Sad Death of James Stewart, Who Recently Went to Cumberland From This City.

(Special to the Times.)

Cumberland, Oct. 26.—Early yesterday morning the 17-year-old son of James Stewart was accidentally shot while out hunting.

Alfred Morgan, James Stewart and Jim Stewart walked down the track in search of game. When nearly two miles from town two grouse flew up. Jim, who was ahead of the others, saw them first. Morgan's gun was not cocked, but he instantly threw up the muzzle, cocking it at the same time. The hammer did not catch but flew down, discharging the gun into the back of the boy's head, blowing off part of his skull. Within a few minutes life was extinct.

An inquest is being held by Coroner Abrams. Mr. Stewart, who is a carpenter in the employ of the Wellington Colliery, some months ago moved to this city from Victoria. The parents of the boy are heart-broken.

Mr. Morgan, though wholly blameless in the matter, feels his position very keenly. He is a young Englishman who has been here only about a year.

The unfortunate victim was born in Victoria, where he was known as an exemplary young man and was well liked by all his acquaintances. He was employed last winter by the Pope Stationery Company, and later accompanied his father to Cumberland. Mr. Stewart, the father, was at one time in the employ of R. P. Risher & Co., and afterwards engaged in the commission business.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Teachers From All Parts of United States Are Holding a Convention at Boston.

(Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—Four hundred or more authorized teachers of Christian Science from various parts of the United States assembled at the first church of Christian Science in this city today to consider matters with reference to teaching the faith. This is the first convention of the kind, and is held, it is said, because the growth of Christian Science throughout the country necessitates more systematic and uniform plans of instruction than have been thus far formulated.

FIRE RAGING.

Mill and Lumber Burned and 14 Wind Changes Town May Be Wiped Out.

(Associated Press.) Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Truckee states that the lumber company, at that place, has been burned to the ground, that several million feet of lumber in the yards are on fire, that the water supply of the town is running low, and it is feared the entire town will go.

The dispatch requested that a fire engine be sent from this city to pump the water from the river and save the town. The fire apparatus left on a special train last night.

The last dispatch received here stated that the fire trains of the railway were fighting the fire, and were keeping them from the town, but they would be enabled to do any good in case the wind abated.

ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER.

Clark Confesses He Forged and Cashied a Cheque For Over Ten Thousand Dollars.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 26.—Clarence Leonard, who confesses that on October 15th he forged and cashied a cheque for \$10,000 on a bank in East Orange, N. J., was arrested here yesterday. Leonard is only twenty-two years, and is accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Kate Miller, and was married in New York since the second arrest. The woman had eight \$1,000 bills when arrested. She broke down, confessed and implored Leonard to take her back home. It is probable he will waive extradition. Leonard was a trusted clerk in a large firm, used to cashing large cheques, and the forgery was not discovered until a day later. The couple were in Hotel Vancouver. Leonard drew a revolver when arrested, but the detectives plucked him immediately.

United States Secretary of War Root and Mrs. Root, and Lord and Lady Algonquin Gordon-Lennox will be passengers on the White Star line steamer Celtic, which is to sail from Liverpool on October 30th for New York. The English educational commission, headed by Sir Alfred Maseley, visited the various departments of Yale University today.

HEAVY LOSS.

One Thousand Turkish Troops Killed or Wounded in Fight With Tribes of Arabs.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, Oct. 26.—It is now announced that the military commander, Ahmed Basha, the governor of the province of Achar on the Red sea coast of Arabia, was killed as the result of a revolt of two Arab tribes against the imposition of a new cattle tax, and that about a thousand Turkish troops were killed or wounded. The Turkish force was routed. About fifteen battalions of troops have been dispatched thither. Monier Hady Pasha has been appointed commander-in-chief and governor of Achar.

GOLD EXCHANGE STANDARD.

Report of Commission Which Has Spent Months Investigating the Subject.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 26.—The commission on international exchange, which was appointed last spring by President Roosevelt at the request of the governments of Mexico and China to establish a gold exchange standard in silver using countries, especially in China, announced in a report which was made public today that its work has been entirely successful. The commission's work was directed chiefly to securing the approval of the leading European powers to plan for the gold exchange standard in China, and incidentally to get the powers to adopt a similar system in the Orient.

The commission, in co-operation with a similar commission from Mexico, conferred with special commissions composed of financiers of Great Britain, The Netherlands, France, Germany and Russia. It was agreed that the introduction of a uniform gold standard system would be advantageous to China and the countries which have commercial dealings with her, but there was a difference of opinion as to whether the gold standard should be established at the beginning or come after the introduction of uniform national currency upon a silver basis. Five powers, Germany, France, The Netherlands, Mexico and the United States, agreed the method was to begin the issue of new currency at a fixed gold value.

The report of the commission, which consisted of Charles A. Conant, of the Morton Trust Co.; Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, of Cornell; and H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, concludes:

"The work has been begun successfully, but it has made still more evident the great benefits that are to come both to the silver countries and to European and the United States from the success of the movement when it is finally assured."

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

No Longer Necessary to Insure Coal Cargo Against War.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 26.—In connection with the insurance against war risks offered on shipments of Welsh coal to Port Arthur for Russia, a telegram was received in London today from St. Petersburg saying there is no further necessity to insure against war. This is interpreted as forecasting a favorable outcome of the negotiations between Russia and Japan.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 26.—The Russian minister at Seoul, Korea, has recognized the illegitimacy of the action of the Russian authorities in preventing the landing at Yongnampho, recently of Haghiward Shuyeki, and reports the press telegrams regarding the situation on the Yalu river have been greatly exaggerated. According to advices from Seoul, the Russian shores of the Yalu river are extensively patrolled by Russian troops.

BUTTE MINING TROUBLES.

Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly Endorses Action of Miners' Union.

(Associated Press.) Butte, Mont., Oct. 26.—The officials of the Miners' Union refuse to divulge the proceedings of the executive session held in this city last night. By practically a unanimous vote the Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly has endorsed the action of the Miners' Union last Saturday, both as to the offer to buy the Montana stock in the Boston & Montana, and the resolutions which were adopted. The assembly also decided to hold a public mass meeting some time this week, if in the meantime a settlement of the controversy between the Amalgamated and the Heinze people is not effected.

OBJECT TO CHANGE.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—The customs officers of Vancouver practically went on strike yesterday. Heretofore for night and Sunday clearances extra bills have been put in by officers, averaging two and three dollars. A new regulation of the department makes this forty cents, so the men made a big kick. The steamer Pilot tried to clear yesterday for Tacoma but failed, having to go on to Ladysmith. The steamer Princess May and other vessels were delayed. The trouble is still unsettled.

ITALIANS AND POLICE IN FIGHT

REVOLVERS, STONES AND CLUBS WERE USED

Trouble Arose Over Attempt to Arrest Navvies—Man Injured by Explosion of Gasoline.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—Fred Morrison, of 303 Park street, lies in the Winnipeg General Hospital with a portion of his face missing, as the result of a gasoline explosion which occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is badly but not fatally injured. Yesterday afternoon Morrison was working with a tin of gasoline cleaning some paint brushes, and at the same time enjoying a quiet smoke. A violent explosion was heard and fragments of tin and brushes were blown many feet in the air. Neighbors at once ran over to see what was the matter, and found Morrison lying on the ground covered with blood. Around him were scattered the wreckage of the explosion, and 75 yards away was lying his pipe with the tobacco still burning.

Many Shots Fired.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—A pitched battle between the local police authorities and 50 Italians navvies who were working for the C. P. R. occurred at Portage la Prairie about noon yesterday, and during its progress some 50 shots were fired, while the air was also thick with stones, clubs and other missiles. As a result of the fracas Detective Wm. Cox is seriously wounded, having been hit with a huge stone on the head and injured in the back and leg by flying debris. Three of the Italians have been safely lodged behind the bars, and more arrests are expected. The men were allowed to remain in their boarding cars last night, and further arrests will be made today. The trouble arose over an attack by the Italians on their foreman, who was last night slugged by a gang. Attempts were made to arrest the ringleaders, when the battle between the men and constables occurred.

SCHOOL BURNED.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 26.—Ridley College Upper school was burned to the ground last night. All the boys got out safely, but many lost their clothing. The loss is \$50,000.

SUITS THE SULTAN.

Will Utilize Disagreement Regarding Proposed Reform to Delay Putting Scheme in Operation.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—The proposed Austro-Russian joint control of Macedonia does not meet with the approval of the German and Italian diplomats, and the Porte is expected to utilize the disagreements between the powers in order to delay action. The German generals in the Turkish service, Aulter Pasha, and Ruediger Pasha, have gone to Seres, where they will participate in the inquiry into the excesses of the troops.

LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY.

Shareholders at Annual Meeting Elected the Old Board of Directors.

(Associated Press.)

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company was held in New Haven today. There were present E. H. Sanborn, second vice-president, in the chair; Judge Lynde Harrison, of New Haven; Chas. E. Orvis, of Philadelphia, secretary; C. E. Graves, of New Haven, and six newspaper reporters, two or three of whom held proxies of stockholders.

Mr. Orvis reported that 322,000 shares of stock were represented.

Vice-president Sanborn explained that while the annual report was generally made for the fiscal year ending June 30th, the condition of the company was covered fully by President Shield in a report last May. Mr. Sanborn further said that a financial report could not be presented at this time, because an inadequate accounting force in the company's offices had found it impossible to get ready. It would be presented, he said, at an adjourned meeting. Mr. Sanborn called for the election of directors of the company. He said that speaking for 25,000 shares of stock, he thought it advisable to re-elect the same board. He said: "As the company is in the hands of a receiver, it would be unwise to make any change at present in the directorate. If the company is reorganized it will become a new corporation and a new directorate will be elected." The board was then elected. The meeting adjourned to November 24th, in this city.

Miss Honey and Miss M. Noltes leave for San Francisco by direct steamer this evening.



HE SEES IT AGAIN.

Montreal Star.

SIDE LIGHT ON HOUSTON'S CASE

REJECTION ASCRIBED TO EXALTED SOURCE

Member for Nelson Says He Has Demanded an Explanation—Will the Premier Resign?

In government circles it is freely admitted that something must take place before very many days elapse. Members of the administration admit that the House will assemble on the 26th of next month as originally announced. In the intervening time it is necessary to fill up the cabinet or to resign the duties of government.

John Houston's presence in the city for a week or more kept the matter shelved for that period. The sudden closing of the negotiations which Mr. Houston conducted, if the relations between him and the Premier might be so characterized, has tended to bring the crisis nearer.

At one stage in events Mr. Houston, it is admitted, was within a step of attaining his ambitions. The consent of the Premier, it is said, had been obtained, and Mr. Houston awaited only the final act of swearing in. To-day it is said Mr. Houston conveyed the impression that he had been sent for prematurely to fill the office, and that in consequence this threw down afterwards was regarded by him as the more pertinent.

It would seem that the member for Nelson is now shifting the responsibility somewhat in connection with the matter, as the following special from Nelson shows. The correspondent says:

"John Houston arrived home from the capital at a late hour last night, but up till noon today he has been closeted with political friends, and it has been impossible to get from him a full statement of what occurred at Victoria. He has, however, frankly admitted defeat in his cabinet aspirations, and he lays the blame on the Lieutenant-Governor, who he says refused to accept him as a minister. Mr. Houston has demanded, and now awaits an explanation from the Lieutenant-Governor of his action."

There is in the city to-day Price Ellison, the Conservative member for Okanagan, and Geo. A. Fraser, the government supporter elected in Grand Forks. With the arrival of these members reports are again ripe that either may be called upon to enter the breach, unless Premier McBride contemplates resignation, as is rumored in some quarters.

Mr. Ellison's name has been repeatedly mentioned in connection with cabinet representation, and it may very probably happen that before he leaves the city he may agree to accept office. His situation is entirely different to that of Mr. Houston. Mr. Ellison makes no demands for recognition, it is said, and would only accept in the party's interests.

Inquiry of the provincial secretary's office today brought the news that the ballot boxes used in the Fernie election were still in the custody of the deputy provincial secretary. No order of a court has been received calling for the delivery of them. As Judge Forth adjourned the hearing of the case last Monday until today, a question is naturally raised as to the causes of the delay in calling for these boxes.

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THE SULTAN LIKELY TO OPPOSE SCHEME

PROPOSALS OF POWERS SUBMITTED TO PORTE

Establishment of Communal Autonomy Among Reforms—Immediate Adoption Demanded.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The scheme of the powers for the amelioration of affairs in Macedonia was submitted to the Porte yesterday. It has for its guiding principle control of land and surveillance over all branches of the administration of the disturbed provinces by Austria for a period of two years.

The proposals include the appointment of one Austrian and one Russian officer to be attached to the staff of the inspector-general. An European general in the Turkish service is appointed to command the gendarmerie and he will be assisted by an adequate number of Russian and Austrian officers, acquainted with the language of the country, and if necessary by Austrian and Russian non-commissioned officers.

Other important proposals which will be bitterly opposed by the Sultan provide for the establishment of communal autonomy, and the reorganization of the present communal boundaries with the view of better distribution of the various communities and the creation of spheres, Bulgarian, Albanian, Serbian, etc. Other points of the scheme deal with relief of refugees, the upbuilding of villages and schools and churches, the disbandment of the irregular troops, and the prohibition of the employment of Bashi-Bazouks.

Opposition to the whole scheme is expected from the present Porte, but the Austrian and Russian ambassadors demand the adoption of the plan with the least possible delay.

It is thought that some of the other powers may object to the appointment of exclusively Austrian and Russian assessors, and demand that the commission of control be given a more international character.

May Delay.

Paris, Oct. 24.—It is believed here that in view of the fact that the terms of the latest Russian-Austrian note to Turkey provide that the proposed commission control which is to assist Turkey in carrying out the reforms in Macedonia is to be composed of Austrian and Russian representatives without any representatives of the other powers, that the Sultan may defer accepting the plan until he has ascertained the attitude of Great Britain, France and the other powers interested in the Orient, and it is said that these powers are not likely to favor the reform plan unless they are represented upon the commission.

The Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company, capitalized at \$10,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver on Saturday in pursuance to a resolution passed by the board of directors, says a Chicago telegram. It is alleged that the company is hopelessly insolvent. "From the reckless extravagance and fraudulent conduct of Charles T. Yerkes and his associates and the mismanagement.

The average residue of ashes left after the cremation of the human body accounts only to 8 cc.

MINISTER FINED.

Has to Pay Sixty Dollars and Cost For Insulting an Italian Railway Officer.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Richmond Pearson, formerly United States consul at Genoa and now minister to Persia, has been fined sixty dollars and fifteen dollars costs, for insulting an Italian railway officer last December, previous to his appointment as minister. The government was desirous of settling the incident by paying Mr. Pearson, but the latter refused to ask for the King's clemency, as prescribed by law.

SAILED FOR HOME.

Number of Americans Connected With Boundary Commission Are Abandoning the Philadelphia.

London, Oct. 24.—The last of the Americans connected with the Alaska boundary commission, except Secretary Root, left London today for Southampton to board the American liner Philadelphia, which sails for New York tomorrow. The party included Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lambing, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitten. All the Americans expressed appreciation of English hospitality.

FIVE LABOREES KILLED.

Suffern, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Five Italian laborers who were repairing the tracks of the Erie railroad at Ramapo curve were instantly killed by an express train. A number of other laborers were injured and removed to a hospital.



A BABY THAT CRIES

At night is almost sure to be a sick baby. It is wise to remember that the most agreeable and effective remedy for the ills of young children is a few drops of Polson's Nervine in sweetened water. It only requires a few drops of Nervine to relieve the stomach pain or drive away colic—baby at once goes to sleep, and quiet prevails. Nervine is just as good for adults as for children. It is a remarkably swift cure for stomach and bowel troubles, sick headache, indigestion and summer complaint. Don't be without Polson's Nervine—it is required in every home and saves calling the doctor so often. At druggists in large 25c bottles.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Jasper, Ga., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Annie Holcomb and her 17-year-old daughter, living about 9 miles from Jasper, were shot at their home on Wednesday night, when they lived alone. The bodies were mutilated—knifed and stabbed in other ways. The body of the mother was found behind the house with a bullet wound in her breast and several knife stabs in her side. The daughter was found about 150 yards from the house with three bullet wounds and nine stabs in her body. The tracks of two men have been discovered about the premises, evidently tracking the girl in her flight. There is no clue to the assassins. Excitement runs high.

TO END SHUT-DOWN.

Offer to Buy Boston and Montana Stock Held by Mr. McGinnis.

Butte, Oct. 24.—United States Senator Wm. A. Clark, A. J. Davis, a well-known Butte banker, and other banking men of means, offered this afternoon, by a resolution presented to a mass meeting of the Butte Miners' Union, to buy the stock of the Boston & Montana Company, held by Mr. McGinnis, and settle the trouble that resulted in the shut-down of the properties of the Amalgamated Copper Company here. The offer was accepted and the formal proposition will be made to Mr. McGinnis.

The greatest excitement followed the announcement of the proposition, and later the miners crowded the streets discussing its outcome. Should Mr. McGinnis accept, it is believed the trouble would be over and the Amalgamated Copper Company probably put all its men to work at once.

The mass meeting passed resolutions asking the Supreme court to expedite matters at once, taking up the appeal in the matter of the McGinnis injunction, which caused the shut-down, and asking the governor to call a special session of the legislature to pass "the fair trial" bill, a measure providing for the transfer of a case from one county to another when any judge is thought to be prejudiced.

Attorneys for the Amalgamated Copper Company today requested Judge Cheney to expedite the case by hearing their arguments on the objection to the bond to be given under the McGinnis injunction. He said he was too busy. Judge Cheney was guarded by deputy sheriffs today. It is said he fears violence.

There has been no violence thus far, but the chief of police has sworn in extra men as a precaution. The mines, used to haul ore in the mines were brought up and sent out to pasture today. These animals are never brought to the surface unless a shut-down of some duration is expected.

ATTACKS SOCIALISTS.

Employer's Reply to Union Regarding His Attitude Towards Organized Labor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24.—D. M. Parry, of the National Manufacturers' Association, today made public a reply of 15,000 words to questions propounded to him several months ago by the Central Labor Union of Indianapolis bearing upon his attitude toward organized labor and the reasons therefore. The reply is being printed in pamphlet form.

The labor question is argued generally from the standpoint of an employer. In opening Mr. Parry says: "Under the American form of government men have a perfect right to quit their employment when they see fit, but when once they have quit they have no right to interfere in any manner whatever with their former employers or his men hired to take the places they have abandoned."

Mr. Parry attacks the Socialist in the labor movement and also some of the principles of the unions, which he designates as being socialistic in seeking the downfall of the trusts. Mr. Parry says they may take advantage of the lack of the law or poor law, but they are not to be found carrying on business with revolvers pointed at the heads of the people.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

Twenty-One Modern Battleships Will Be Completed by 1910.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The German navy department informs the Associated Press that the ship building plans for 1904 are identical with the programme called by the Associated Press on October 15th, except that three small cruisers will be required for and that the navy department adds that it expects to have twenty-one modern battleships completed by 1910, and that by 1920 thirty-eight modern battleships, of which seventeen will replace old warships, will be in commission.

FIGHT WITH RIOTERS.

Marchal Instantly Killed and Another Man Probably Fatally Wounded.

Wheeling, Oct. 24.—John G. Wheeling, marshal of Flushing, Ohio, is dead, and William Smith, colored, is probably fatally wounded, having been shot through the head, as a result of a clash between officers and a mob of a dozen angry negroes and foreigners at Flushing. The fight took place in the tunnel of B. & O. R. R. last night. Six of the rioters, having been arrested, and are strongly guarded to prevent their being lynched.

CONVICTED THAT RHEUMATISM IS CONTAGIOUS.

A German physician in Leipzig has established a system of segregation in order to prevent rheumatic patients from spreading the malady among other invalids.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Cunard line steamer Eurymachus, which sailed from Liverpool on Saturday for New York, took Madame Tatti, Charles Kohlsaat, the St. Louis exposition commissioner; Col. William Cody, Major Burke and the Indians of the Cody show as passengers.

The Mosely educational commission has arranged to visit New Haven this week. Dr. Thomas Barclay, chairman of the British chamber of commerce of Montreal and the faculty and students of Yale on Tuesday afternoon on the subject of a general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the States.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand Appointed British Representative at Washington.

London, Oct. 24.—The Associated Press is able to announce the appointment of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, as British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert. The official announcement of the appointment, however, will not be made until Monday, when the King will formally sign his commission.

Sir Henry Durand left London yesterday for Madrid, where, at his own desire, he will personally announce his promotion.

His promotion comes more or less in the ordinary course of diplomatic changes, but one of the strongest recommendations which appeared to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was Sir Henry's reputation of being an excellent lawyer, having been called to the bar in 1872. A similar qualification had much to do with the late Lord Pauncefote's selection. The new ambassador will say farewell to the Spanish court and proceed to the United States without delay.

Sir Henry is not in good health, but it is hoped that the American climate will benefit his health and enable him to completely fulfill his duties as ambassador of the British embassy. A daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Durand is much liked in Madrid society. Their son is an officer in a Lancashire regiment.

Sir Henry, who was born in 1850, is a son of the late Major-General Sir Henry Durand. He married in 1875 Ellen Reye, daughter of T. G. M. Sandys, of the British civil service. Sir Henry was appointed to the British privy council in 1901. He is the author of a life of his father, Sir Henry Durand, and of T. G. M. Sandys.

REGARDED AS CORRUPT.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The state department has not yet been advised of the reported intention of the British government to appoint Sir Henry Durand as ambassador to Washington to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert, but the inquiries that have been made in the state department together with private advice, make it almost certain that the selection has been made, and that it will be a formal official from the London foreign office.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER.

Former Cashier of Ohio Bank Has Been Arrested at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—John R. Brown, for the last 13 years cashier of the Union Bank of New Holland, Ohio, is under arrest here for embezzlement. He disappeared from the bank on August 24th, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$104,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrival here he tried to obtain work even as a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once. Requisition papers will be signed at once by Governor Nash, of Ohio, and officers will start from Columbus today to take him back.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Broad street, Friday evening, a pair of increase shoes. Finder please return to Times Office.

LOST—"Bey," a Gordon setter, snapper attached to collar. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Times.

LOST—A black cat, on Thursday, 15th inst., from 13 Bay street. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted. Times.

SOCIETIES.

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MUCH FREE GOLD ORE.

Section Between Rossland and the Velvet Mine Has Many Ledges.

"That there is between Rossland and the Velvet mine a 'strong zone of free-milling ore' is maintained in some quarters, together with the belief that marked development would follow the opening of the section in question, by a wagon road," says the Rossland Miner. "The proposed Rossland-Velvet wagon road would accomplish the desired result, and if the arguments advanced in the quarters referred to are substantiated it is apparent that Rossland has neglected a most important section of the Transvaal district."

"Among those who hold strong and disinterested opinions on the subject is P. H. Craven, lessee of the I. X. L. mine and O. K. stamp mill. It is with free-milling ores that Mr. Craven is most familiar."

"If there were facilities for taking machinery into the section between Rossland and the Velvet I would start work there tomorrow. I have spent considerable time in going over the ground, and am satisfied that there are a number of strong free-milling veins that will pay well. The inducements for the man with limited capital are especially good. Now if there were facilities for setting mining machinery to the various properties in the section described there are a number of properties that have all the appearance of good free-milling propositions. The one I have particularly in view is the Burlington. With a moderate amount of mining machinery the property could be made to yield a tonnage sufficient to keep a five-stamp mill in operation, and a mill could be located at a convenient point for securing water at a figure that would surprise those familiar with the results that can be accomplished when such plants are put in by the men who intend to operate them personally."

"I have no doubt that this ore will mill and concentrate most satisfactorily, and there are a number of properties in the same mineral belt carrying ore with the same characteristics. A few of these claims I have seen myself, and am informed that there are others where the ore is of a similar nature. It will be impossible to accomplish anything toward the opening of these properties until some facilities are afforded for getting machinery to the ground. The important feature of the matter is that these free-milling properties do not require to stand idle until someone with capital can be induced to take them up. Practical men with small capital can almost always find the ore in a profit producing ledge, all I feel sure this would be the case in respect to the district in question. Personally I would be glad to have the opportunity, and should think the importance of opening up a district with such opportunities would be sufficient inducement for the province to proceed with the construction of the Rossland-Velvet road, which would give access to the properties along the line of the survey."

of Clarence A. Knight as his representative. When seen on Saturday President Knight ridiculed the charges.

Henry W. Lacy, the English humorist, known to the readers of Punch as "Toby M.P.," has arrived at his first visit here in 20 years. He will remain six weeks in this country, and may lecture.

Application has been made to the New York Stock Exchange to list \$130,000,000 sinking fund five per cent bonds of the United States Steel Company. These are a portion of the \$250,000,000 issue authorized for conversion purposes.

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HEARTY RECEPTION TO NEW LEADER

ROSSLAND WELCOMES
JAMES A. MACDONALD

The Liberal Chieftain Speaks of Political
Situation in Province at the
Present Time.

The Rossland Miner of Friday referring of the reception accorded James A. Macdonald, the leader of the Liberal party in this province, upon his arrival in his own constituency has the following to say:

"It was precisely half an hour after midnight when the night train over the Canadian Pacific steamed into the depot. At that hour it was natural to suppose that everyone would have been tired out with the long wait. But the enthusiasm of Mr. Macdonald's supporters was not thus easily quenched. Fully 150 of them were gathered on the platform at the station, reinforced by the bugle band of No. 1. Company Rocky Mountain Rangers and the city brass band. Mr. Macdonald had been met at Smeaton Junction by a small deputation, who intimated that something in the shape of a reception would be tendered him, otherwise the new Liberal leader would have abandoned the train at Colton avenue and hastened home without coming up town at all.

"When the train came to a stop the brass band broke into music, announcing to the heavens that this crowd wouldn't go home till morning. When Mr. Macdonald came on the platform the cheers woke the echoes for blocks around. There was a surge to the spot, five minutes of the most vigorous handshaking that has been witnessed in the Golden City since the election and then the crowd started for Columbia avenue.

"The hands headed the procession and were followed by several carriages containing Mr. Macdonald and a number of his loyal supporters in the campaign. A halt was made at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, and after three rousing cheers for the Liberal leader, Mr. Macdonald made a brief but stirring address. He thanked the gathering sincerely for their hearty appreciation of the honor which had been done to Rossland by the selection of its member as the leader of British Columbia Liberals in the legislative assembly, but assured them that personally he felt that he did not deserve the honor that had been done him. The balance of his address was devoted to an outline of existing conditions at the coast and forecast of the immediate future that conveyed a spectacle of Liberals sweeping the country at a forthcoming general election.

"Then there were more cheers, and Mr. Macdonald was driven to his home conveyed by the balance of the carriages in attendance. The brass band played the National Anthem, concluding an incident that will long be remembered by Rossland Liberals, and

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 25-5 a.m.—A low pressure area hovers over the upper Pacific, the province, and rain is falling at Port Simpson. From the southward the pressure is high from the ocean to the lakes, the barometer reading 30.58 inches at Winnipeg. West of the Rockies fair cool weather prevails, with fog on the Straits and parts adjacent. In the Northwest the weather in all sections is fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds from north and east, generally fair and cool.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 46; wind, 3 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy; fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 40; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 36; weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

THE SWORD FIGHT AT VICTORIA THEATRE

How It is Done in "A Gentleman of
France"—"King Dodo" on
Thursday Evening.

In the presentation of a stage fight the two important considerations are safety and realism. Although the swords are blunted they are capable of inflicting severe injuries, and as the actors are entirely without the protection of mask, plastron and gauntlet, it is evident that the greatest care must be used to avoid injuring one another. Actors unacquainted with fencing look out for safety and let the realism take care of itself. Fights of this kind are altogether too common. They generally consist of lunging the swords together for a few seconds, after which the villain dies for no apparent reason except that the situation demands it.

When actors understand fencing, however, the result is far different. It is a mistaken idea which many people have that the stage fight is impromptu. The actors strive to convey this impression, and it is a great testimony to their skill that they so often succeed in doing so. An assault of this nature, however, would be far too dangerous, as a single thrust might do great damage. Instead, the whole fight is planned out beforehand and rehearsed with the greatest care. There are two recognized ways of delivering the final attack. If a man is to be killed by standing with his back to the audience, a lunge is made in quarté which is very realistic. James Neil uses this method in his staircase scene in "A Gentleman of France," and it is extremely realistic. If, on the other hand, the person doomed to fall has his breast toward the audience the attack is made by passing the sword between his right arm and body. Some idea of the care with which these stage combats are produced may be gained by the statement that Sir Henry Irving and Sir

has been sick for some months, will therefore be very gratifying. The united hands of the city rendered excellent music. Under the baton of Bandmaster Ferdinand Wagner's Pilgrims' chorus from Lulluiness was given with good effect. The other musical numbers were also much enjoyed. The singing of the quartette, F. Sehl, F. Le Roy, C. Cooper and J. M. Finn was, as usual, excellent, and was warmly cheered. The others taking part were likewise applauded for their excellent work.

Specialists from the Savoy, the Delmonico and the Edison theatres contributed in no small way to the programme. The exhibition of legendarism by Herr Wilhelm Peters was marvellous. His example of memory work provoked the greatest wonder.

The entire programme was as follows:

PART I.
Overture—Pique Dance..... Suppe
Song—Selected..... Miss Billa
(By courtesy of Savoy Theatre.)
Black Face Monologues.....
(By courtesy of Edison Theatre.)
Musical Specialist.....
Song—Selected.....
(By courtesy of Delmonico Theatre.)
PART II.
Medley Selection—Clippings..... J. M. Finn
J. W. Mackay, Mimic.....
(By courtesy of Savoy Theatre.)
Legendarism.....
Herr Wilhelm Peters.
Song..... Big Four Quartette
Messrs. F. Sehl, F. Le Roy, C. Cooper and
J. M. Finn.
Selection from Edwards's Opera—Jolly
Musketiers.....
God Save the King.

"King Dodo" on Thursday.
Comedies, as a rule, are conspicuous for the absence of plot, but "King Dodo," with Richard Golden as the King, which comes to the Victoria on Thursday, has not only a real plot, but it is interesting, and the story is not finished until the final curtain falls. "King Dodo," the ruler of DodoLand, in his declining years begins to fear death and the infirmities incident to old age. He wants to grow young again in order



RICHARD GOLDEN AS KING DODO.

Squire Bancroft rehearsed their great fight in the "Dead Heart" daily for over a month in Mr. Bertrand's stable before presenting it to the public. Mr. Neil will present a "Gentleman of France" at the Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow.

The Benefit Concert.
The Victoria theatre will, Saturday night, be crowded to the doors to hear the concert given by the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union as a benefit for W. Harris, of the Fifth Regiment band. The concert was given under the auspices of Court Northern Light, A. O. U. W. and Banner Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. The entertainment was a varied one, and an excellent programme was given. With one exception, all those taking part gave their services free of cost. The results as a benefit for Mr. Harris, who

to marry his ward, Princess Angela, a girl of eighteen, formerly betrothed to Piola, a young soldier of fortune, Pedro, the court chamberlain, in love with Angelle, the daughter of Sancha, the innkeeper, against the strict orders of the King, releases Angela from the palace for a brief interview with her fiancé. The King, surprised at the lovers and orders their arrest and confinement. The successful Piola tells the King he has discovered a fountain in a far-off country which magic waters make the old young. Thereupon, he is resented and made the leader of an expedition to search for the mythical liquid-rejuvenator.

A year later finds Dodo and his court in Spookland, ruled over by Queen Lili, who sits on her throne until the arrival of a man in her domain possessing the requirements of collecting her of her sceptre, and whom it is her intention to marry. When King Dodo arrives in search of the fountain of youth she exercises all her wiles to convince him that youth is a delusion and that his proper course is to remain in his present state and become her husband and share of her throne. Dodo looks with favor upon the arrangement, and actually orders his troops back to DodoLand declaring his intention to accept Queen Lili as his spouse. He names Piola as his successor as King of the Dodos and gives his consent to his union with Angela. During the nuptial fete, which Queen Lili orders, the King asks for a drink of water. A cup is filled from a nearby spring, which proves to be the long sought fountain of youth, and in spite of himself Dodo is transformed into a boy of ten upon drinking the vessel. The Queen promptly repudiates him, and the misdeed monarch finds himself without a throne, without a sweetheart, devoid of all power and left with nothing but youth. He tries in vain to re-establish himself with Queen Lili, but is repulsed again and again. But by an accident the discomfited Dodo tumbles headlong into the magic spring and upon being rescued another transformation has taken place and he is once more the Lili as his people. Queen Lili expresses her willingness to proceed with her original idea and marry the King,

thereby adjusting all complications. Musically "King Dodo" is pronounced surpassingly catchy, and there are no less than a score of songs which produce the whistling quality to a marked degree. The cast, in addition to Richard Golden, includes Arthur Woolley, Charles W. Meyers, Harry Davies, Maude Williams, Claude Albright, Daisy Hamilton and Gertrude Barnes.

RETURNS FROM CASSIAR.
Warburton Pike and Party Arrived By
Princess May Yesterday Afternoon.

Warburton Pike and party, who, during the past season, have been conducting mining operations on the Thibet Creek, Cassiar, arrived from the North on the steamer Princess May yesterday afternoon. They have come south to spend the winter, the cold weather, which set in in Cassiar early this month, having prevented further work being done. Members of the company, who are packed up on the 6th of the present month and started for Telegraph Creek, 70 miles distant, by portage, whence they look for the down the Stikine, en route for the Yukon for Cassiar. The mine train was left behind at Telegraph Creek, where they will be wintered until the party's return in the early spring. Just what success the company met with during the past year is not announced, but at least three substantial clean-ups are reported to have been forwarded south by Mr. Thompson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, some months ago. The company conducts one of the largest hydraulic mines in Cassiar. During the past season it had 35 men at work, who continued operations as long as the weather would permit. The Rosella Hydraulic Mining Company's property on Rosella creek is another mine that gives promise of good returns, and the party now here brings news that in the early spring it is the intention of the managers to install a hydraulic plant.

ST. JAMES'S RECITAL.
An Excellent Programme Prepared for To-morrow Evening—Its Features.

The recital to be given in St. James's hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow night will be one that all music lovers should attend. Hugh Kennedy, baritone, late of Toronto, comes with testimonials so high that it is certain a treat is in store for those who attend the concert to hear him. Miss Underhill is always a welcome eloquentist and never fails to please. Sidney Talbot, one of Victoria's musicians, is already becoming well known and appreciated. Following is the programme:

PART I.
Prelude, C Sharp Minor..... Rachmaninoff
Sydney Talbot.
The Children of the Bonnet Rouge.....
Miss Underhill.
Victor Hugo.
Violin Solo—Serenade..... Schubert
Sydney Talbot.
Song—The Two Grenadiers..... Schumann
Hugh Kennedy.
Romance—Alber..... Asher
Sydney Talbot.

PART II.
Quarrel Scene (From the School of Scandal)..... Sheridan
Miss Underhill.
Violin Solo—Spring Song..... Mendelssohn
Sydney Talbot.
Songs—
(a) I Dreamed of a Pallid Princess
Mabel..... Metcalf.
(b) Absent..... Bullard
(c) A Stein Song..... Bullard
Hugh Kennedy.
Mrs. Wiggle of the Cabbage Patch, Hogan
Miss Underhill.
Kowalski
Salute a. Pesth..... Sydney Talbot.
Solo Song, Hear the Wild Wind Blow.
Mabel..... Metcalf.
Hugh Kennedy.
Accompanied, Mrs. Koste.
God Save the King.

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Mrs. Victor Bevans, who, with her husband, was shot on Friday night, while sitting in a room in their home, near Port Jarvis, N. Y., died on Saturday. Bevans is still alive, but is in a very serious condition. Two discharges of gunshot were fired at Mr. and Mrs. Bevans through a window pane by an unknown person.

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FACTS, NOT FICTION.

The Colonist said in its Sunday edition: "In an article published in the first page of the Times yesterday regarding the position of Mr. Houston, the position of Mr. McBride and the position of the cabinet and the position of the Conservative party, there is not one word of truth from first to last. We do not say that the Times does not try to give what it believes are facts, but in this case it happens to be wrong in every particular. We suspect our contemporary has not yet succeeded in winning the confidence of the government, let by the Premier, whom it once denounced as a mere spineless makeshift, or it could have been supplied with such information as would enable it to give the public the facts."

Our contemporary will hardly deny that Mr. Houston came down to Victoria with the conviction deeply rooted in his mind that he was entitled to a portfolio. He made no secret of his aspirations. Now when a conviction becomes settled in the mind of the member for Nelson it is no easy matter to overcome it. Mr. McBride did not attempt to convince Mr. Houston that he (the private member) was aspiring to an honor far beyond the range of his deserts. The Premier knew his man too well for that. Nor did Mr. Houston appear to the distinguished consideration of the man he scorns to recognize as his chief. He simply came down here, seated in his ultimatum and awaited the result. He did not think it possible, considering the position of the government and the position of John Houston as the revered head of the Conservative party in British Columbia, that the council would prove obdurate. The demand and the manner in which it was made gave the Premier a distinct shock, which took the unusual course of becoming intermittent. For several days the very thought of John Houston as his colleague exercised a paralyzing influence upon that highly flexible spine. After two weeks' steady application of plasters externally and tonics internally at the instance of his colleagues, the Premier gathered nerve and mustered sufficient courage to tell Mr. Houston that he would not do that he was not the material of which cabinets are made. Will our contemporary deny that the foregoing does not give in succinct form the history of the negotiations of the past week or so?

Mr. Houston was not down here for the benefit of his health. His constitution is as robust as his language usually is, though possibly not quite so strong as the word he employed when he learned that he had been "turned down," to use his own expression. Whether the Lieutenant-Governor or his advisers performed the embarrassing act is the question. If his Honor intimated to Premier McBride that the head-of-the-Conservative party in British Columbia was not a fit and proper person to assist in the council from which he (the Lieutenant-Governor) takes advice, that was a pretty plain intimation that the whole outfit should pack up and get out. Evidently, His Honor realized, assuming that Mr. Houston was recommended, that the recommendation was made, not in the interest of the country, but under the compulsion of political exigencies.

Nor can there be any doubt as to the attitude of Mr. Houston to the government at the present time. He is smarting from a sense of wrong inflicted by men whom he regards as very "small potatoes" indeed in comparison with one whom, with the innate modesty common to all newspaper men, he does not care to name. He feels in his heart that they were secretly opposed to his elevation. We would not like to venture the opinion that the member for Nelson will carry out his expressed determination to pursue the government to the death. Still it is a fact that the disappointed politician is a very determined man. He is accustomed to having his own way, and it would surprise no one to learn that he is digging a pit for the feet of the Premier. Unless he can be provided with the post that will mollify his passion, Mr. Houston will

do his best to upset the government. That is quite certain.

In confirmation of the statements published in the Times on Saturday, two new names are mentioned in connection with the cabinet vacancies. Mr. Houston having raised the siege, Messrs. Cotton, Bowser, Ross and many others too numerous to mention having been in turn "turned down," behold Mr. Ellison, of Okanagan, upon the scene. You see it is not so much a matter of strong men for cabinet material with the McBride government as safe constituencies, but we know Mr. Ellison will not be offended when we point out that he is neither able nor eloquent, that he possesses the attributes neither of a parliamentarian nor of an administrator. It is rumored that in company with the member for Okanagan the member for New Westminster will be included, just for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the constitution. Thus we shall have the complete government, the wonderful thing of brains, verve and energy that the Liberals are accused of lack of patriotism in opposing the ordained institution sent at this crisis in our affairs to inaugurate reforms and restore confidence. If John Houston were to flourish his tomahawk and put the whole institution out of its misery at once, he would be doing a good service to his party and the country.

SCARCELY LOGICAL.

The foot of Sir Charles Tupper is again upon its native heath and out of the abundance of a heart rendered bitter by defeat the mouth of the old warrior speaks. Laurier is to blame for the sacrifice of Canadian territory, says Sir Charles. If the Premier had stuck to the position he took before the Joint High Commission, reasons Sir Charles, there could have been no such sacrifice. The fault lay in the composition of the commission which consented to the judgment of Lord Alverstone. Laurier has announced that his government was not a party to the creation of the tribunal in the first instance, while the correspondence already published shows the Canadian government protesting vigorously against the appointment by President Roosevelt of Messrs. Root, Lodge and Turner as "impartial jurists" of reputation. But we may let that feature pass in view of Sir Charles's declaration that he has the utmost confidence in the integrity of Lord Alverstone. His Lordship being personally above suspicion, it follows that he gave judgment in accordance with the terms of the treaty of 1825 and with the facts as to American claims. Therefore Canada has lost neither territory to which she was entitled nor advantages which were hers by moral right. On the contrary, if she had persisted in maintaining claims of such an untenable character as in the judgment of Lord Alverstone hers were, she would have been guilty of a serious offense against Christendom in endangering the harmonious relations of the two greatest powers in the world. From whatever standpoint, therefore, Sir Charles Tupper's criticism may be regarded, it is evidently that of a blind partisan, and should never have been projected into a discussion such as that now engaging the attention of the people of the British Empire and of the United States.

There is no question as to the integrity of Lord Alverstone. Many gentlemen learned in the law, and practising in British Columbia, maintain that His Lordship could have given no other decision on the data that was before him. On the other hand, we have the statements of Sir Louis Jetté and Mr. Aylesworth on the subject. These gentlemen were favored with much fuller information upon the question than any mere outsider could possibly gather, and it seems to us that their words are entitled to respectful consideration.

In the meantime the Alaska Boundary question is disposed of. If in the light of facts, which will be laid before the public in due time, it should appear that Canada's rights have been set aside out of diplomatic considerations, or for any reasons which to our minds may appear unworthy, we shall be able to discuss the subject intelligently and without a good deal of the warmth that has been unnecessarily projected into it as a result of disappointment and chagrin.

Carelessness in the handling of shotguns has resulted in a number of terrible accidents in Canada within the last two months. If as many lives had been lost through mishaps in coal mines or on railway trains there would undoubtedly have been an agitation for legislation of a more stringent character than that which at present governs the working and operation of railways and mines.

In this neighborhood we have escaped affliction, which is really a wonderful thing considering the numerous "bands of infants" who may be seen roaming around almost any day with deadly weapons in their hands. Possibly it may be well to train up a child in the manner most likely to make him familiar with the dangerous character of a shotgun or rifle mischievously handed, but it seems to us this course of study is being added to the curriculum at some risk. Something must surely be done before long to restrict the carriage of arms within certain limits as regards age and capacity. This gun license has been adopted in many parts of Canada and the United States with advantage to the life it has been considered advisable to preserve, whether of man or beast.

Politics has proved an unsatisfactory pursuit for Henry Watterson, the gifted editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. The Democratic party is in a bad way in the United States, and there is little glory to be obtained in connection with its hopeless battles with triumphant Republicanism. So Henry amuses himself with intermittent attacks upon society. He has an extensive vocabulary and an unlimited stock of invective of the most pungent character. But we doubt whether Mr. Watterson will develop into a great uprooter of viciousness like Paul, at one time of Tarsus, or into a reformer like Savonarola, or Luther, or Knox. He has not laid the foundations for it. But his wealth of denunciation is quite remarkable for a latter day apostle and a contemporary of such a master of the art as Dr. Dowd. Speaking in Pittsburg recently, Mr. Watterson broke out in the following strain:

"Something over a year ago a most lamentable tragedy, taking for its scene the very vestibule of the temple of fashion—the sanctum sanctorum of the four hundred—led me in the line of my duty as a writer for the press to say some exceedingly plain and what may have been very harsh things about the noxious riches—the idle rich, the God-forsaking world defying, pleasure-seeking, riotous who set themselves as a law unto themselves, who submit to no restraints except those fixed by nature and the surgeon's knife, who have no intellectual perspective except that the longest pause brings down the blindest titles, nor rule of conduct except that compelling them to eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow they may die." "I am told," continued the orator, "that in Babylon some centuries ago, a code which I am told became a law unto themselves, who submit to no restraints except those fixed by nature and the surgeon's knife, who have no intellectual perspective except that the longest pause brings down the blindest titles, nor rule of conduct except that compelling them to eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow they may die."

"They society? Has Caliban grace? Has Tom Tumb manhood? Must the monkey and the swine be accepted as interchangeable types, as alternating measurements of human breeding and beauty? Indeed, one would think so, reading some of the reports that come from the innermost circles of that syncretism, of bordom, that incarnation of stupidity and affection, which takes its cue from Leicester square and the Corinthian Club in London, which emulates the demi-monde of Paris, which eddies round the abodes of luxury and dissipation at Newport, and thinks no more of running down an ordinary pedestrian in an automobile than you and I would think of branding a way a spile of a fly."

"Lift up your hearts," I at least have never wasted my thoughts or nursed any serious fears about such cattle, nor shall I do so until monkey dinners become as popular in Pennsylvania as they seem to be in Rhode Island."

"By society I mean not merely those who, by their character, their genius and good fortune have earned the right to dwell in great houses without the suspicion of those ostentatious displays of wealth, but behind them the great army of the well bred and well to do."

Tariff retaliation does sometimes have a salutary effect. A cablegram says the Chamber of Commerce, Chemnitz, Germany, reports duties into Canada, has hit the Saxon textile industry very hard, especially in cotton woven goods and stockings, which were largely exported from Saxony to Canada. The additional increase of 33 1/3 per cent. will completely prevent continuation of the Saxon export to Canada. The toy industry is also seriously affected, and the whole of this export trade to Canada will be lost if the increase of 33 1/3 per cent. duty becomes permanent. The German Chamber of Commerce urges a friendly arrangement with Canada on a basis of mutual concessions. It points out the serious consequences of a customs war with Canada, as it would endanger German commercial relations with England, and German industries could not stand the consequences of a customs war with England.

If the Lieutenant-Governor refused to accept a Minister recommended by the Premier he thus very emphatically expressed no confidence in his present advisers. If the Premier and his colleagues have any respect for themselves they will resign at once. If, on the other hand, they reject the ultimatum of Mr. Houston, they will be defeated in the House. The situation is an interesting one from whatever point it is regarded.

It is now insinuated that the Tories at Ottawa obstructed business and kept the House in session in order to give time for those two traitorships of campaign "literature" to be printed and "franked" to all parts of the country. If Parliament had not been in session they would have been compelled to pay postage upon the whole lot.

The Germans are not so slow. They have been running a train in the Fatherland at the rate of 120 1/2 miles an hour. Electricity in Germany must be running a neck and neck race with the Kaiser for popularity.

HATS OFF!

To the Editor—I am a great respecter of the fair sex and am phased beyond expression to see the difference that is paid them in Victoria. At table they are given the places of honor. They are helped first and always to the choicest portions. When they withdraw from the table the males in the company rise and remain standing till the last guest has fluttered through the doorway. In the street cars the male passengers rise as one man to yield their seats to a woman, often riding on the platforms in inclement weather to avoid crowding the fair ones who may be inside the car. But when we come to the theatre and the ladies have an opportunity afforded them of returning some of these many acts of kindness by an act of gracious courtesy few avail themselves of the opportunity. At the Edison theatre there is a notice in large letters: "Ladies Will Kindly Remove Their Hats!" How many "do so?" Not 20 in an audience.

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of 190. On Tuesday night I had the ill-fortune to sit behind a lady whose head was covered (not adorned) with a sky-scraper, and I was prevented from seeing a good portion of a really meritorious performance. In other cities where a lady does not voluntarily remove her hat an usher approaches and enforces the order. It would only be an acknowledgment of the thousand and one courtesies which they daily receive if women should show their appreciation and gratitude by not neglecting to do a little service such as I refer to. I hope that the managers will enforce the order in future, for it is painful to see the selfishness that characterizes many of the female patrons of the Edison.

RIGHTS HAVE NOT BEEN SACRIFICED.

To the Editor—Experience enables many persons to bear testimony not to be lightly set aside, to the great power for good the clergy can and do exert; but, like other men, they must also have the defects of their qualities.

With the deepest reverence for the clergy of all denominations, we are perfectly free to receive their utterances, not blindly, but with respectful criticism and due consideration of those conditions, a knowledge of which may modify our views respecting their utterances.

To the reverence I entertain for a certain pastor's office I add the esteem and admiration which are due to him on account of his sincere piety, love for souls, zealous discharge of his pastoral functions, and it is alleged, his political aspirations. Nevertheless he has some other personal characteristics which have also to be taken into account. He is sometimes singularly impetuous, not to say rash, so that he may without disrespect be called the "enfant terrible" of the denomination he represents. The present occasion is not the first when he has come forward to fulminate energetic condemnations against persons who were so unfortunate as to take up positions which he did not regard with favor.

If it be true, as reported, that the reverend gentleman advances going over to our neighbor, Uncle Sam, I decline to follow his disloyal advice. I am happy and contented to remain a loyal subject of His Majesty Edward VII., to reflect on the historic glories and memories of the past, and how to avoid Americanizing our institutions. I hope that in a very short time the reverend gentleman will come up to the penitent form, eat his words, apologize and withdraw his condemnations and censures of the Alaskan award.

If he and some others of his brethren had read the arguments of the British and American counsel before the tribunal in London, which I recommend to the attention of those persons interested in this subject as models of temperate reasoning, repelling on acute and accurate distinctions, I am inclined to think that he and others will agree with Lord Alverstone's decision.

If he will read the correspondence leading up to the treaty of 1825, examining the maps published before and after 1825, which can be seen in this city, ascertain the circumstances and objects of the treaty, the historic meaning attached to some of the terms used therein, and the conduct of Russia to its agents or tenants after the treaty, and if the United States since she purchased the territory in 1867, he will doubtless avoid future error and acknowledge the defects in the Canadian case or admit the strength of the American claim.

Writers to the press and public speakers who have not had the time or inclination to investigate the matter should cease to write or speak of Canadian rights and territory having been sacrificed and surrendered to the United States.

As to the award, it is unnecessary to say anything except that it is only what I expected.

There are many persons in this city who know and regret of Richard Webster, now Lord Alverstone, when a boy and in his college days at Cambridge. As a boy he was possessed of all the qualities and at-

tributes of a noble and brilliant mind; always full of courage and manly qualities, and to-day occupies the high and honorable position of the Lord Chief Justice of England. Is it probable that his judicial mind would be influenced except by the merits of the case and strict justice? Surely no honorable man can think that Lord Alverstone, as president of the commission, should allow his sympathy to influence his judgment on the ground of blood or kinship.

The strategic importance of this or that island was not involved in the decision or award. It was a question of the sovereignty over certain territory in dispute and to define the line of demarcation.

The award has been made. It is now our duty to submit and loyally abide by the decision. Canada's interest or territory have not been sacrificed or surrendered. Neither has the United States won any great victory.

S. PERRY MILLS.

STRATEGIC VALUE OF ISLANDS.

To the Editor—I cannot agree with Mr. Richards in his interesting letter of last Saturday that the two small islands, which have been decided by the boundary commission to be on the American side of the line, are of any strategic value. In connection with Mr. Logan, whose able article also appeared in the same paper as Mr. Richards's letter, and others, I consider the islands not of the slightest importance, certainly not in any way to be compared with the value of the two islands awarded to Canada, which are of quite a large size and covered with valuable timber; and the southernmost of these two, Wales Island, does command the entrance to Port Simpson and what is now known as Portland Inlet, and which, I suppose, will in future be known as Observatory Inlet. From a long experience in navigating this Coast, I regret to say, until thoroughly surveyed, I cannot agree with Mr. Richards in his statement as regards Dixon Entrance. The southern portion is not yet surveyed, but is known to have several dangers in it, as well as that most dangerous of all points, Rose Spit, on Graham Island, a long, low, invisible spit, the extent and shoals of which are unknown, but the rocks have been seen breaking off the shoals, miles off the point during heavy weather. The northern portion of Dixon Entrance has been surveyed by the United States government, and many rocks have been found in it, as will be seen on examining the British Admiralty chart, number 2458. Though Dixon Entrance is about 40 miles broad, yet it is at present so little known that the Alaskan Pilot, latest edition, advises all mariners making use of this entrance to steer between the Nunez Rocks and Prince of Wales Island, a channel about one mile wide, as to the southward of these rocks the waters are unknown and reported unsafe, breakers having been seen there. The first, outermost and greatest danger of Dixon Entrance, chart 2458, is the rock, the breaker on which was seen and position approximately determined by Captains Irving and Meyers on the S.S. Danube some years ago. This rock is said to lie northwest about seven miles from North Island—a dreadful boghead!

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Rev. E. G. Miller addressed a meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martindale sang a pleasing duet. Next Sunday it is expected that Rev. Mr. Van Sickle, formerly of Nanaimo, will speak.

The first of a series of dances to be given in the Esplanade public hall took place last evening. About one hundred were present. The committee in charge of the arrangements, Messrs. Wheeler, Mosher, Jeffcoat and Young, had everything in excellent shape for the dance, which enhanced the pleasure of the evening very much.

The management of the Orpheum present this week Webb brothers in a very good musical act; Pat Maloney, a versatile comedian and Lancashire clog dancer of world-wide fame; Frederic Roberts, baritone, who will sing the beautifully illustrated song, "I've a Longing in My Heart For You, Louise." The moving pictures are new and novel, and very interesting.

A Hawaiian paper says negotiations were pending last week whereby all of the Gilbert Islanders, numbering some 250, were to be sent back to their native land. The paper adds: "If the crowd which will comprise practically the entire colony of Gilbert Islanders does get away, they will go to the island of Tarawa, which is one of the Gilbert group. A British administrative officer is on that island and he will take charge of them and attend to their being sent to other islands of the group, as they may request."

A meeting of Ye Olde London Wanderers' club will be held on Wednesday evening at the Balmoral hotel at 8.30 o'clock prompt. The second annual dinner, fixed for November 9th, Lord Mayor's Day, will take place at the Vernon hotel. Tickets can be had from E. J. Low, 86 Fort Street; H. L. Salmon, Government Street; R. A. Tison, Johnson Street; and the hon. secretary, All Londoners, resident in Victoria and vicinity are invited to be present to make this annual gathering a big success.

At the regular propaganda meeting of the Socialist party in Tabor hall last evening, Geo. Oliver gave an address on the best means of providing employment for the rising generation best suited to their physical and mental ability. The speaker held this was a matter of very vital importance to men and women. The speaker traced the development of the machine and factory system from the primitive tools of the early part of the 19th century, and upheld the gospel of healthy, intelligent discontent, which would arouse the worker to a sense of his condition and needs.

The final rehearsal for the repitition of the minstrel performance in A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow night was held last Saturday, and was eminently satisfactory, everything going like clockwork. A special inducement is being held out for the young folks to attend, the management having decided to make the price of admission for children 15c, or two children for 25c. This entertainment is one which appeals to children, the dainty songs, pathetic and funny being especially pleasing. The whole of the programme as given in the theatre will be repeated. It is hoped that the committee will be able to recoup their losses on the previous entertainment, and have something over for the object for which it was given.

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W. J. Colville will lecture in Caledonia hall, Blenheim street, Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th October, at 8 o'clock on New Thought under the auspices of the Psychic Research Society. All are welcome.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church will be held this evening at the residence of Capt. Mculloch, 135 Michigan street. Important business will be considered, and a large attendance is requested.

The new Strathcona ward of the Jubilee hospital is well under way. The walls are up, and a large force of carpenters are engaged in putting on the roof. The slate for the building is expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow, and Contractor Cattell is anxious to get the building covered in before the rains begin.

The examinations of a number of those wishing to practice medicine in British Columbia is being conducted to-day by the British Columbia Medical Board. There are five or six candidates. It is expected the examinations will continue until Thursday. The examiners are Drs. Davis, Jones and Egan, of Victoria; Dr. Proctor, of Kamloops; Dr. Walker, of New Westminster, and Dr. McGuigan, of Vancouver.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of Edwin Abbott, deceased was 42 years of age and a native of North Glamorgan, South Wales. He was a plasterer by trade and came to Victoria 13 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, daughter and two sons. Deceased was a member of Mount Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. U. W. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and at 3 o'clock at St. Luke's church. Interment will take place at the Cedar Hill cemetery.

A Saturday drunk and a Sunday drunk appeared before the magistrate this morning. The former was fined \$2.50 and the latter \$5. Seven youngsters were taken into court for exploding a bomb beneath Dr. Fryk Hall's house on Simon street about two weeks ago, fracturing the engine and injuring a lady who was holding him. They were remanded until this afternoon. On Saturday Anton Ferline was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for stealing one hundred and thirty bottle wrappings from the Brown Jug saloon. He was given in charge of the police by the proprietors.

As announced in the Times on Saturday, two Bible classes were organized in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, one to be held at 9.30 a.m. and one at 3 p.m. on Sundays. W. A. Gibson was elected president of the morning class and R. Hetherington president of the afternoon class. Much interest is being taken in the 3 o'clock class, which will be known technically as the Problem Club Bible class, in which will be discussed those problems which relate particularly to the lives of young men, based on the principles as laid down by the great teacher, Christ. The morning class will study the Book of Proverbs.

A well-known resident of Vancouver Island has had an agreeable experience which is in striking contrast to the most unsatisfactory and disappointing experience so many people have had with assessment insurance societies and their constantly increasing rates. The gentleman referred to has a policy in The Mutual Life of Canada, and the cost of carrying it for the last twenty-five years has been less than \$10 per \$1,000 for each year; but while the assured has had the protection for his family all these years, he will soon have the privilege of drawing the full amount of the policy in cash himself, and the amount he is entitled to receive is almost double the amount he has paid in premiums. This result proves that The Mutual Life of Canada not only furnishes protection for the family, but also yields a handsome return to the policy holder himself of the money invested. For rates and other information apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

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ANN'S AGE.

Several Have Contributed Solutions of This Increasing Problem.

The Times has received several solutions to the celebrated Ann's age problem. E. Gordon writes: "The problem is simplicity itself: Let x equal Ann's age, then 24 minus x equal difference of ages of Mary and Ann. When Ann was 12, Mary was x years old. Therefore 12 plus (24 minus x) equal x. 36 minus x equal x, 2 x equal 36, x equal 18 Ann's age."

Richard writes: "It may be very simple for an artillery officer to wind through the sinuosities of an algebraical solution of the Mary-Ann problem, but few outside of mathematical professors can follow him without getting lost. I think the following would be much more easily understood. Mary is 24 years old, represented by a line A B cut into 24 sections, which is twice as much as Ann's age was at a certain time represented by a line of 12 sections C D, at which time Mary's age was same as Ann's is now. That is Mary had advanced along her age line to a point between 12 and 24. Since then Ann has advanced to that particular point, and Mary to the 24 age post. As each advanced at the same rate it is evident that each did the half between 12 and 24, which would be six, therefore Mary was 18 when Ann was 12, therefore Ann is 18 now."

L. Cumberbatch is another contributor: "With regard to the Mary-Ann age problem permit me to submit the following solution: 'The only unknown quantity involved is the number of years that have elapsed since Ann was half as old as Mary is now, viz., 12 years. Let x represent that number and we have 12 plus x as Ann's present age; and we know that that was Mary's age x years ago, which gives us Mary's present age (algebraically) as 12 plus 2 x, which we know equals 24, therefore 2 x equals 12, therefore x equals 6. The remainder of the solution is apparent.'

DRILL HALL CONCERTS.

First of Season Will Be Given in Saturday Evening.

The ever popular drill hall concerts, as given by the Fifth Regiment Band, C. A., will again be repeated this season. The first concert will take place on Saturday evening, October 31st.

It is the intention of the bandmaster to give a strictly musical programme this year, and in view of this view he has so augmented the band that it now contains twenty-five first class musicians. He has also begun negotiations with some of the best vocal and instrumental soloists of the States and Canada, and these will be presented from time to time as opportunities occur. Regular and conscientious rehearsals have been under way for some time, and the first programme of the season, as rendered by this popular organization, will be one that will be appreciated by our music loving public. The library has also been greatly increased by new, late and popular overtures, medley selections, marches, etc., as well as selections from the great masters.

These concerts will be sure to please, and having the pleasure of the patrons in view, the bandmaster, J. M. Finn, has prepared an especially pleasing and varied programme for the opening concert.

RETURNED FROM EAST.

Superintendent of Education Has Made a Trip Through the Provinces of Canada.

Alex. Robinson, superintendent of public schools in the province, returned on Saturday night from a trip to the eastern parts of the Dominion. He has been absent about two months, during which time he has visited all the eastern maritime provinces, together with Ontario. He made a trip around the different capitals of the provinces, taking occasion to look into the administration of educational affairs and to investigate the curricula of studies under each educational system.

During his visit in the east Mr. Robinson was struck by the marked progress which has been made commercially within the past few years. In his own province of New Brunswick there was an evidence of material prosperity within a few recent years. The farming community had made marked advances and a general air of prosperity had swept over the province. In the lumbering industry there has been considerable money made. The island province of Prince Edward Island, Superintendent Robinson. Altogether his visit to the east was a most enjoyable one.

Scotch concert and social to-morrow evening in the lecture room, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

On Saturday night an entertainment was given at the W. C. T. U. hall, Johnson street, by the Royal Templars of Temperance. The hall was well filled, and the programme much appreciated. William Ritchie first gave a stereoscopic entertainment, which was followed by addresses by Rev. Mr. Irvine, of Vancouver, and Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond contributed songs. Refreshments were also served.

Hank Whitcomb, direct from Keith's theatre, Union Square, New York, appears at the Edison theatre this week. Mr. Whitcomb is the world's greatest bird and poultry imitator. Mr. Whitcomb was a government scout and interpreter through the Indian Territories in the time of Sitting Bull and Rain-in-the-Face, and his history as Eagle Eye. He is a great rifle shot. In 1880 and 1887 he was king of the cowboys with Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, and Renben in the show. Mr. Whitcomb does not use either weed nor whistle to produce these sounds. He claims to be the loudest whistler in the world, playing a piccolo oboe and imitating steamboat whistling.

Nineteen loans amounting to \$19,175.00 were granted by the directors of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company on Friday the 23rd inst.

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BULGARIAN VISITORS.

Band of Them Arrived in Victoria on Saturday Night—A Hard Time.

About twenty-eight steady-looking Bulgarians arrived in the city from Vancouver on Saturday night. They were described in the Terminal City press as apaches, but they deny the allegation; they say they are "just Bulgarians looking for work." Their first night's experience in Victoria, while not as unpleasant as those of their compatriots in Macedonia at the present time, was not altogether a happy one. They had great difficulty in finding accommodation. They were too dilapidated to impress a hotel proprietor with any but feelings of repugnance. Finally they discovered a friend in need in the person of Sergeant Hawton, who managed to get lodging for them over an old saloon on Johnston street.

Another section of the party put up in a shack on Pandora street belonging to Mrs. Brown-Cox. There are several women among the contingent and quite a number of children. A Times representative accompanied Sergeant Hawton to the Pandora street habitation this morning. Looking in through a window the two saw seven or eight members of the party squinting on the floor and demolishing a breakfast. There were four men, three of whom were quite elderly, a couple of women and three or four children. Their menu was crude and apparently limited enough, although the appearance of the party did not suggest privation in the slightest. They were punctiliously polite and removed their greasy, shabby head-gear with marked frequency.

"Are you apaches?" they were inquisitely asked. "No, no," grunted the patriarch of the batch "we Bulgarians." Continuing, he said it was four years since they had left Bulgaria, the most of which had been spent in the States. Before crossing the line they sojourned for a time in Seattle. They say they were not in want, and evidently are able to pay their way.

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(Sgd.) MINNIE SMITH.

Special harvest festival services were held yesterday morning and evening at the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, occupied the pulpit on both occasions, taking for his subject in the forenoon "A Basket of Summer Flowers," and in the evening, "Whatever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap." The church was appropriately adorned, flowers, fruits and vegetables being tastefully arranged on the platform. There were large congregations.

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CHAS. KENT,

Treasurer and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26, 1903.

Phrenology.

Within the Reach of All.

Mrs. Le Messurier will open a class in the Alexandra College the first week in November. Those wishing to join will leave their names in the office at the College, or with Mrs. Le Messurier, Garbally road, Terms, 50c a lesson; 25 lessons will constitute the course. Hours for private readings as previously advertised.

The Westside.

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